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On 4 November Comrade VYSHINSKIJ[1] asked PRUGONI[11] for the agreement for Comrade Nikolaj Vasil'evich GORELKIN, newly appointed by the Soviet government as ambassador of the USSR to Uruguay. At that time PRUGONI was given the following information about Comrade GORELKIN:

"Born in 1899 at Petrovsk in the Saratov oblast. Finished the Moscow advanced technical school and a graduate course at the all-union technical institute. Worked as senior scientific employee

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1939 worked in the Peoples' Commissariat of Foreign Affairs as head of the 3rd European Section. From 1939 to 1942 he was ambassador of the USSR to Italy

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employee."

11 November PRUGONI informed me that he had received from his government consent [2 groups unrecovered] Comrade GORELKIN as ambassador to Uruguay. I [4 groups unrecovered]

my government. 12 November in [2 groups unrecovered] was published a report of the appointment of Comrade N.V. GORELKIN as extraordinary and plenipotentiary minister to Uruguay. This is for your information.

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Comments:

[i] Deputy Peoples' Commissar of Foreign Affairs.

[ii] Uruguayan Minister to the USSR.

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